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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LATEST INSTRUCTION (SECDEF REFTL),
CHUSMTM SHOULD CONTINUE TO TEMPORIZE, IN EXPECTATION THAT
PROBLEM WILL BE RESOLVED BY WITHDRAWAL OF EGYPTIAN PILOTS
ON BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EGYPTIANS AND SAUDIS.

2. AS ALSO NOTED IN SECDEF MESSAGE THERE IS TO BE NO US
PARTICIPATION, EITHER BY USAF IP OR NORTHROP MAINTENANCE
PERSONNEL, IN TRAINING OF EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL. IF USMTM IS
FACED WITH SITUATION WHICH REQUIRES SUCH ACTION IN ORDER TO
AVOID UNDERTAKING TRAINING OF EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL, EMBASSY/
USMTM SHOULD INFORM SULTAN THAT WE HAVE HAD TO DECLINE SUCH

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TRAINING BECAUSE OF REASONS OUTLINED TO HIM BY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY ATHERTON DURING DECEMBER VISIT. YOU SHOULD ADD
THAT WE UNDERSTOOD GOE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH SAG ON THIS
MATTER, AND IT IS ALSO OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GOE APPRE-
CIATES BASIS AND JUSTIFICATION OF USG POSITION. KISSINGER

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